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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/360,947; Filed: July 27, 1999
For: **Methods for Separating a Tocopherol from a Tocopherol-Containing Mixture and Compositions Thereof**
Inventor: Charles E. SUMNER, Jr.
Our Ref: 1533.1340004/SRL/SEZ

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
3. PTO 1449 Form (2 sheets);
4. Eleven (11) cited documents (Documents AJ1, AK1, AL2, AM2, AN2, AO2, AP2, AR2, AS2, AT21 and AA2);
5. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO SB-17) (*in duplicate*);
6. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
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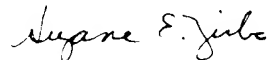
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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

- ### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Credit card
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- Money Order
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- Other*

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Large Entity: Uses the Percentage of Completion method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue and costs as the work progresses.</p> <p>Small Entity: Typically uses the Cost of Sales method, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Small Entity: Uses the Cost of Sales method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Large Entity: Uses FIFO (First In, First Out) for inventory valuation, which can result in higher ending inventory values and lower cost of sales.</p> <p>Small Entity: Typically uses LIFO (Last In, First Out) for inventory valuation, which can result in lower ending inventory values and higher cost of sales.</p>	<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Small Entity: Typically uses LIFO for inventory valuation, which can result in lower ending inventory values and higher cost of sales.</p>
<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Large Entity: Uses MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System) for depreciation, which allows for faster depreciation and lower taxable income.</p> <p>Small Entity: Typically uses Straight-Line depreciation, which spreads the cost of an asset evenly over its useful life.</p>	<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Small Entity: Typically uses Straight-Line depreciation, which spreads the cost of an asset evenly over its useful life.</p>
<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Large Entity: Uses the Allowance Method for bad debt expense, which estimates the amount of uncollectible accounts and records a corresponding expense.</p> <p>Small Entity: Typically uses the Direct Write-Off Method for bad debt expense, which records the expense only when a specific account is determined to be uncollectible.</p>	<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Small Entity: Typically uses the Direct Write-Off Method for bad debt expense, which records the expense only when a specific account is determined to be uncollectible.</p>

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or entry	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	890.00
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	310	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	240.00
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
145	710	245	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
146	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
163	900	163	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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